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PAKISTAN: There is a growing conviction among military officers that the attempt to establish a civilian government is a mistake [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] These officers fear that President Yahya will give civilians too much authority over military affairs. They are also concerned over East Pakistani demands for provincial autonomy and over the land reform and nationalization programs advocated by the new political leaders, especially Z. A. Bhutto, in West Pakistan.

[REDACTED] as confidence in President Yahya declines, the officers are closing ranks behind chief of staff Hamid Khan [REDACTED]

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LIBYA: The government's demands to the oil companies, including an increase of about \$1.20 per barrel in the posted price of crude oil, would double current revenue. The rise in the posted price compares with a 40-cent per barrel increase recently obtained by the Persian Gulf countries. In addition, Libya requested the deposit in Libyan banks of 25 cents per barrel of oil produced in the previous year for "general investments" as well as a speedup of income tax and royalty payments. Although Deputy Premier Jallud stated certain of the demands were negotiable, these were not specified. The demands in any case are so extreme that the oil companies may find it difficult, if not impossible, to come up with a compromise within the two-week deadline.

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